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Cell Proteins
Group Art Unit: 1644
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, in the above-identified patent application.

Response to Restriction begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Response

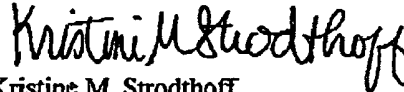
Response to Restriction Requirement.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-20, drawn to the compositions/formulations.

Extension of Term. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that a two-month extension of term is required. Accordingly, please consider this a petition therefor, and charge the required fee to Account No. 23-2053. If any additional extension of term is required, please consider this a petition therefor, and charge the required fee to our account.

It is submitted that the present claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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